

types the tails are black. Another (No. 78,124 U. S. Nat. Mus., ♀ ad., Guanajuato, Mexico, A. Dugès), is very much worn and badly discolored. The species is found in considerable numbers among the bushes and grasses along the drainage canals and about the lake shores.

A full series of the Savanna Sparrows is greatly needed from all parts of Mexico and Central America, and it seems not improbable that one or two other forms will have to be characterized before the specimens will begin to fit gracefully into the places assigned to them.

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## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW *MYIARCHUS* FROM THE WEST INDIES.

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### *Myiarchus berlepschii*, sp. nov.

SP. CHAR. (Type, No. 12,535 Coll. C. B. Cory.) Top of the head dark brown; back and rump distinctly dark olive, shading into rufous on the tips of the upper tail-coverts. Throat pale ashy, somewhat darker on the upper breast; rest of underparts pale yellow. Primaries and secondaries dark brown edged with dull rufous, the rufous color wanting on the terminal portion of the four outer primaries. The primaries show pale rufous on the basal portion of the inner webs. All the secondaries and tertials are broadly edged with pale rufous on the inner webs. Tail dark brown; all the tail-feathers, excepting the two middle ones, have nearly the entire inner webs bright rufous, a narrow line of brown separating the rufous from the shaft of the feather. Bill dark brown. The feet are black.

Length, 7; wing, 3.50; tail, 3.25; tarsus, .95; bill, .65.

HABITAT. Island of St. Kitts, West Indies.

The underparts of this species are similar in marking and general coloration to *M. oberi*, but the throat is more ashy and lighter, and the yellow of the belly is paler. The back and head of *M. berlepschii* are darker, and the bird is smaller.

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\*Dedicated to Graf Hans von Berlepsch of Germany.